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Note on a Geometrical Theorem.

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Let abcdef be a hexagon having a Pascal line Lp and a Brianchon point Pb. From this 6-gon let other 6-gons in infinite succession be derived: (a) by prolonging to intersection alternate sides as ab, cd and joining adjacent points of intersection; (b) by connecting alternate vertices as ac, bd and noting their intersection for vertices of the succeeding 6-gon.

Theorem: Every 6-gon so formed will have Lp and Pb as Pascal line and Brianchon point respectively.

That all must have Pb in common follows because the 6-gon next larger than abcdef has as cross diagonals Pascals that must pass through Pb. In fact

they are the three Pascals passing through the Steiner g point* $\begin{cases} ad, & cb, & ef \\ be, & fa, & dc \\ cf, & de, & ba \end{cases}$ which coincides with Pb.

But from the theory of reciprocal figures, since all 6-gons have Pb in common, and abcdef has the Pascal Lp, all must have Lp in common.

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^{*} Notation that of Salmon, "Conic Sections," p. 380.